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☒ A petition to correct the inventorship is needed to make this change. See 37 CFR 1.48. For non-provisional applications, the petition should be directed to the Director of the examining group assigned to your application.

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Lester W. Zehner, Minneapolis, MN;
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Eidson Associates, Inc., Minneapolis, MN;
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| | First Named Inventor | EIDSON |
| | Group Art Unit | 3762 |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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| 101 740 | 201 370 | Utility filing fee | |
| 106 330 | 206 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 510 | 207 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 740 | 208 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 160 | 214 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims Independent Claims Multiple Dependent
Extra Claims -20** = X =
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| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
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| 103 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 84 | 202 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 280 | 204 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 84 | 209 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 18 | 210 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 105 130 | | 205 65 | | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 50 | | 227 25 | | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 130 | | 139 130 | | Non-English specification | |
| 147 2,520 | | 147 2,520 | | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 920* | | 112 920* | | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 1,840* | | 113 1,840* | | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 110 | | 215 55 | | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 400 | | 216 200 | | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 920 | | 217 460 | | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 1,440 | | 218 720 | | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 1,960 | | 228 980 | | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 320 | | 219 160 | | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 320 | | 220 160 | | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 280 | | 221 140 | | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 1,510 | | 138 1,510 | | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 110 | | 240 55 | | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 1,280 | | 241 640 | | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 1,280 | | 242 640 | | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 460 | | 243 230 | | Design issue fee | |
| 144 620 | | 244 310 | | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 130 | | 122 130 | | Petitions to the Commissioner | 130 |
| 123 50 | | 123 50 | | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 180 | | 126 180 | | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 40 | | 581 40 | | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 740 | | 246 370 | | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 740 | | 249 370 | | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 740 | | 279 370 | | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 900 | | 169 900 | | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP**

This Petition is

- (1) in writing;
- (2) identifies the application by application number and filing date;
- (3) small entity status has previously been established;
- (4) is accompanied by the required filing fee as set forth in §1.17(h),
- (5) permission is granted to debit deposit account 19-0268 for the amount set forth in §1.17(h);
- (6) includes an explanation of the basis for making the statement; and
- (7) this is a non-provisional application.

Applicant requests this CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP be accepted for the above-identified application under 201.03.

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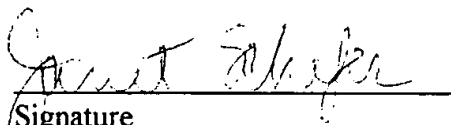
This is in response to a Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt received from the Office of Initial Patent Examination which was sent in response to Applicant's Request for Correction of Inventorship. Applicant's Request for Correction of Inventorship was filed in response to an Updated Filing Receipt listing three inventors. An earlier Filing Receipt has listed only the two actual inventors. No request was made by the inventors for an updated filing receipt. This was a *sua sponte* action of the PTO, probably because of the assignment filed in this case which listed three inventors. However, the assignment was later corrected. Copies of all of these documents are enclosed.

This error arose without deceptive intent on the part of any person named as inventor. This application was filed as a Continuation in Part application of 08/974,351, filed 11/19/1997. This application was filed with Wilbur Eidson and Jon Mathisrud as inventors. One inventor of the parent invention was deleted from the current application because the subject matter of which he was the inventor has been dropped from the new application. Information to this effect was filed with the CIP application.

Applicant requests that this Correction of Inventorship be accepted and a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued naming Wilbur L. Eidson and Jon Mathisrud as inventors.

Applicant refers to an earlier filed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47 in which it was related that inventor Jon Mathisrud refuses to sign either a Supplemental Declaration or an additional assignment.

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